

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI-  
DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY  
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY,

Defendant

CIVIL ACTION NO.


04 11652 NG

**AFFIDAVIT OF TAREEF KAWAF**

I, Tarcef Kawaf, on oath, depose and say the following:

1. I am a member of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee.
2. I was born in Damascus, Syria, and maintain a dual citizenship with Syria and the United States.
3. I have lived in the Boston area for nearly 18 years. I currently reside in Cambridge.
4. In order to get to and from my job as the vice president of engineering for a small software start-up company, I ride the MBTA subway every weekday. I board the Red Line at Harvard Square and get off at Park Street, a major transfer point where the Red and Green lines converge. At that point, I either board the Green Line to Arlington station or walk the rest of the way to my office. I take the reverse route home.
5. I almost always carry a backpack with me containing my laptop computer and reading materials. On occasion, I also carry a compact disk player and several compact disks.
6. I plan to take the MBTA to and from work as usual during the DNC.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
Tarceef Kawaf

Date: 7/25/2004